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SIXTEEN DIE IN A MAIL WRECK

Fast Train Jumped Tracks, and Was Immediately Demolished in the Deep Ravine.

CREW IS INJURED

New Engineer Did Not Know the Curve Was So Steep, and Went Full Speed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Danville, Va., Sept. 28.—From a trestle seventy-five feet high, a fast mail train on the Southern railway leaped into a ravine half a mile north of this town. The cars were literally demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men, including mail carriers, nine were killed, and the other seven severely injured.

The dead are:

John Broady, engineer, Saltville, Va.

A. G. Clapp, fireman, Greensboro, N. C.

J. T. Blair, conductor, Danville.

J. L. Thompson, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.

W. T. Chambers, mail clerk, Midland, Va.

D. T. Flory, mail clerk, Nokesville, Va.

P. N. Ardwright, mail clerk, Mount Clinton, Va.

S. J. Moody, flagman, Raleigh, S. C.

Twelve-year-old son of Mail Clerk J. L. Thompson.

The injured, all mail clerks:

Louis W. Spiers, Manassas, Va.

Frank E. Brooks, Charlottesville, Va.

Percival Indenmader, Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Reames, Culpeper, Va.

Jennings J. Dunlap, Washington, D. C.

M. C. Maupin, Charlottesville, Va.

J. Harrison Thompson, St. Luke, Va.

Suffer Mortal Injuries.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt, and have been taken to the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Spiers is not expected, and other clerks are thought to have received mortal injuries.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long, and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Broady was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed.

The engine had gone only about fifty feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of fifty feet.

Little Left of Cars.

At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream, with a rocky bottom. Striking this, the engine and the cars were reduced to a mass of twisted steel and iron and pieces of splintered wood.

As the cars went down they touched the sides of the Riverside cotton mill, which is close to the trestle.

Several thousand people were soon at the scene of the wreck. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump, and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the cars.

Women who drove to the wreck from Danville waited at the sight of the bodies, some of which were crushed to a ghastly degree. It seemed miraculous that anyone should have escaped, for each car completely collapsed after striking the rocks at the foot of the trestle.

Wreck Takes Fire.

All the express matter in the express car was practically destroyed, except six crates full of canary birds. None of the birds was hurt, though the crates were in the thickest of the debris.

Fire which appeared in the wreckage was quickly extinguished by the Danville fire department.

In loss of life this is one of the most serious wrecks, and it is the third time that the fast mail has been almost entirely demolished.

TWO MURDERS IN NEW YORK CITY ALARM THE POLICE

Boy and a Man Are Killed and Their Dead Bodies Found

Today.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The police this morning think they have discovered two murders. One of a boy whose body was found on the docks and the other of an old man, whose body was found in a cart.

To Meet Tuesday Evening: The "Home Mission" praise meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church.

A milk corner is feared in Boston and the price may go to 10 cents a quart.

SAM PARKS IS LIKELY TO DISRUPT BIG UNION

New York Walking Delegate's Domination of Convention Will Lead to Rupture.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Walking Delegate Samuel Parks of New York is to continue to dominate the affairs of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, the Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo and Wheeling delegations have announced their intention to withdraw from the organization. The locals from the four cities represent 10,000 men. Chairman Michael Flaherty of the Pittsburg delegation will direct the anti-Parks fight on the floor of the convention now in progress here.

The injection of Parks' influence has so shaped affairs that the New York walking delegate is an issue, as directly opposed to the Buchanan regime, and it has been decided to fight it out on that line by again attempting the re-election of Buchanan. At a caucus of Buchanan men it was figured that the president could count on forty-three votes.

Despite the threatening developments, Parks declared that harmony would prevail during the remainder of the sessions of the convention. The convention's refusal to grant a charter to the new union known as the "New York Housesmiths' union," which sent four delegates to the convention, he adds, is a closed incident.

SLOW DEATH FROM STARVATION

Dog Bound to Fence Post and Left To Die.

Not far from Monterey and quite a distance from any road is a sight which although gruesome, is pitiful, and would lead one to think of the necessity for having a humane society instituted in this city. The sight which greets the eye of the passerby along the lonely lane is that of the remains of a yellow dog, the body still in a sitting posture, close to a fence post and around the animal's neck, secured tightly to the post, is a heavy rope. From all appearances the dog was tied tightly to that part of the fence and left to die of slow starvation.

ACCIDENT IN THE BELOIT RAILWAY YARDS TODAY

Fireman Buhler Was Badly Injured in an Accident in the Line City Yards. . . .

(Special To The Gazette.)

Beloit, Sept. 28.—In a mixup in the North-Western yards here today between a light switch engine and a heavy special freight engine, the larger engine was overturned and Fireman Buhler of Baraboo was caught beneath it and his legs badly smashed. He was removed to the city hospital. The large engine made considerable noise after turning over owing to the whistle valve becoming jammed and its blowing for over an hour.

Works Two Ways.

"Look at me," exclaimed the leading lawyer, warmly; "I never took a drop of medicine in my life, and I'm as strong as any two of your patients put together." "Well, that's nothing," retorted the physician. "I never went to law in my life, and I'm as rich as any two dozen of your clients put together."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

James Keffer, murderer of Will Warren, an aged stock tender, was hanged in the jail yard at Lander, Wyo.

The stern of the missing fishing steamer Beatrice has washed ashore near Caffey's Inlet, North Carolina coast. She had been missing since the great Atlantic coast storm.

George M. Collier, chief state inspector of engineers of Ohio, was suspended from his office by Governor Nash and the attorney general ordered to bring suit to recover \$2,716 on his bond, that being the amount of his alleged shortage.

The dominion government at Ottawa, Ont., has received reports from Lake Erie saying there is a great deal of illegal fishing going on. Between Saturday and last Tuesday night the revenue-boat Pot-ter seized fifty-six American nets in Canadian waters.

A bulletin posted at the state department in Washington says: "The department of state has received advice from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gomel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riddle says that no foreigners or foreign interests are involved."

The naked body of J. Kelly, fireman on the Pere Marquette car for

try No. 15, was found in the river at Milwaukee, Wis. Bruises and cuts

and the absence of clothing made the death look suspicious. The city

detectives are working on the theory that men who quit work on the boat know something of the death.

It has been decided by the extensions committee of the rapid transit commission in New York to recommend the immediate adoption of a plan to build moving platforms to be operated from the Brooklyn end of the new Williamsburg bridge to the Battery, in Manhattan, by way of the rapid transit tunnel now being dug in lower Broadway. The outlay will be about \$5,000,000.

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CAPTAIN CARTER SAYS HE WILL STILL FIGHT

Convicted Officer Declares He Was the Unwitting Tool of Greene and Gaynor.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who will be released from the Leavenworth (Kas.) Federal prison Nov. 25, where he has been confined on a charge of defrauding the government in connection with the alleged harbor embezzlement case, will charge Greene and Gaynor with conspiracy. The friends of Captain Carter say that the officer will attempt to recover from the government \$750,000 worth of property which was seized after he was convicted of embezzlement. He declares that he was the victim of a conspiracy hatched by Greene and Gaynor. It is declared that powerful political friends of Captain Carter and the financial interests which defended him in his trial are putting forth strong effort in his behalf.

Officials here declare that there is a growing belief in Carter's innocence, and express the belief that he was the tool of Greene and Gaynor. It has frequently been asserted that he was not guilty of the peculation charged, and that he did not receive the large sums of money which his foes said he had received.

The friends of Carter declare that he may have been careless in his official expenditures, but that he will be able to show that he did not receive anything like so large a sum as \$750,000.

MEN'S MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

A Large Crowd Listened to C. D. Child and Others, Spak.

C. D. Child led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and an interesting hour was spent discussing the subject, "Entering Into the Problems of Everyday Life." Some of the other speakers were J. H. Nicholson, Anthony Wilkinson, Arthur Clark, J. W. Scott, F. F. Lewis, W. H. Blair and Fred Holden. Mr. Ward, the new physical director, was introduced to those present by the secretary of the association. Archie Crawford, the well known travelling man, lead in the singing and there were several instrumental numbers.

VASE IS ON EXHIBITION IN BAKER STORE WINDOW

Finals for the McGiffin Prize Will Be Played Tuesday If Scores Are In.

The vase of Egerton pottery which has been donated by H. S. McGiffin as a prize for a mixed foursome event has been on exhibition for the past week at Baker's drug store and is admired by all who see it. Mr. Baker expects to have all the names of players in the preliminaries handed in by tonight so that the finals in this event will be played tomorrow. The vase which is to be given to the winner in this event is a beautiful piece of work standing over twelve inches in height.

STATE NOTES

Fire in Hoepner, Bartlett & Co.'s factory at Eau Claire damaged the plant about \$2,000.

Fire destroyed one of the large stock barns of the Oconto company at Oconto; loss, \$2,500; insured.

A mad dog was shot at Plainfield, Ind., but had bitten several other dogs and three horses belonging to Mr. Coon.

Private detectives in Racine have ascertained that thirty-two dealers in liquors have been guilty of selling to minors and blacklisted persons.

Cucumber raising having been successful around Pittsville, it is possible the farmers in that neighborhood will build a pickle factory next spring.

The water in the Mississippi river at Prairie du Chien is at a standstill. It is believed the highest stage has now been reached and the water will not recede.

Because a Racine married man lost \$10 in slot machines his wife complained to the chief of police, and the chief immediately ordered all machines shut off.

Thirteen members of Company C of Sheboygan will join the first regiment at Milwaukee, to take part in the maneuvers with the regulars at West Point, Ky., beginning Oct. 2.

Inability of a small boy to properly adjust the lever of a passenger elevator in the Robinson block, Racine, came near injuring or killing four persons and a dog, the elevator shooting down from the second floor to the basement and rebounding a short distance.

Five boys, whose ages range from 10 to 15 years, broke into box cars in the North-Western freight yards at Appleton and stole a quantity of bananas and a cheese, which they carried to their den under the platform of a warehouse to have a feast. They were arrested.

KILL PRIEST AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY IN THE TURKISH WAR

German Nurse is Robbed in a Constantinople Hospital by a Turk.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Word comes from La Jan that an aged priest and thirty-five inmates of his house were killed. A German nurse was robbed in the city.

YOUNG GIRL A CITY'S MAYOR

Fills the Position Left Vacant by Her Father, in a Pest-Ridden Town.

WILL BE HONORED

The Mexican Congress Has Awarded Her a Medal, for the Bravery She Displayed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Linares, Mex., Sept. 28.—Heroic action of Miss Manuela Flores Gomez, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of Col. Marlino Gomez, mayor of this city, has attracted the attention of President Diaz and the Mexican congress will vote her a medal.

The high honor is to be conferred upon Miss Gomez in recognition of her brave and untiring services for the people of the city during the yellow fever epidemic. For several weeks the young woman has been acting as mayor and all the other city officers and city employees for Linares.

These positions include those of city treasurer, city secretary, city attorney, clerk and stenographer. One clerk, who had had no previous experience in city hall work, has been the only assistant to Miss Gomez in her difficult position.

Shows Her Capability.

When the yellow fever made its appearance at Linares Miss Gomez was holding the position of secretary to her father. The latter was among the first stricken.

The governor of the state instructed Miss Gomez to take charge of the office pending the selection of some one to fill the vacancy temporarily. It soon developed that the young woman was the most capable person for the place and then came authority from the governor giving her full power.

Surrounded by dying victims of the dreaded disease, her father being stricken down with the malady, and even when death entered her own home the plucky girl stuck to her post and has directed affairs in a masterly manner.

Improves Sewer System.

When her young women associates were fleeing to the mountains they tried to induce Miss Gomez to accompany them, but she refused, insisting that she had a duty to perform and that she would do all possible to save life.

When the plague began its work, the city had a population of more than 15,000 and now through death and panic to avoid the disease the number of residents has been reduced to fewer than 3,000.

Special attention has been given by Miss Gomez to the sanitary condition of the city, she realizing that in it was the greatest source of danger. Through her efforts much improvement has been made and the sewer system was never in as good order as at present.

RETURN FROM TRIP ABROAD

Captain and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk and Miss Williams Visited Many European Countries.

Captain and Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk returned home from their 4 months trip abroad last evening. Miss Williams, who accompanied them on the voyage, stopped at flat Chicago. The party visited England, Scotland, and Ireland, and most of the kingdoms and principalities on the continent. Three weeks of the time was spent in Italy. Capt. Van Kirk was particularly impressed with the progressive and gifted people of Switzerland. "They are great engineers," he said this morning, "and it does not take a tourist long to find it out. Their electric railways are modern in every respect. A line to the top of Mt. Gothard, 15,000 feet above sea level, is now under construction." The party made the ascent of the mountain.

IRRIGATION LAWS MUST BE MADE FOR WESTERN COUNTRY VERY SOON

PRESENT SYSTEM OF TAKING UP GOVERNMENT LAND.

GIVE CORPORATIONS A CHANCE

Allows One Man and All His Friends to Gain Control of Arid Lands.

Great Falls, Montana, is one of the thriving cities of the west. In the ten years covered by the latest national census, it grew from about 4,000 to about 15,000. And is still flourishing like a green bay tree.

This remarkable town is located on the upper Missouri where a wonderful water power seems to have dictated the existence of a great manufacturing center. That, together with the tributary mineral wealth which is also a part of its boundless resources, has largely made Great Falls what it is.

But the people of this enterprising community set their hearts on building something which shall be more than a mining and manufacturing center. They wanted it to be the capital of an agricultural empire, the Mecca of homeseekers, the seat of a dense population getting a prosperous living from the soil.

And why not? North of the city lie great stretches of the most fertile land. The magnificent river carries an abundant supply of water for irrigation. While the climate is by no means tropical, but rather that of the northern temperature zone, with winters which bring plenty of honest cold, conditions are favorable for diversified production and industrious families making a living on farms no larger than the average of those in Iowa and Illinois. Doubtless they might do so on much smaller farms, for there is an extraordinary compelling power in irrigation quite unknown to those who beyond the caprice of the clouds.

The single serious disappointment thus far encountered in the development of Great Falls is the fact that the fertile agricultural lands have been converted into big pastures instead of into a multitude of small farms. The battle is on throughout the west between the man and the steer—between those who want the public domain reserved for homeseekers and those who want to devote as much of it as possible to the raising of cattle.

On this subject, public sentiment is sharply divided. There are plenty of honest citizens who stand for the steer against the man. To their minds, the problem is not humanitarian but commensal, the raising of live stock is a legitimate business. There must be beef for people to eat as well as people to eat beef. And in the big, vacant west there are "oodes of land," and will be far beyond the needs of human beings, for generations to come. "Why, we will show you land until you can't rest," these champions of the steer exclaim.

On the other hand, the farmer, the merchant and the professional man generally takes the opposite view. They think the time has come in the arid region, as it did long since in the older sections of the country, for cattle to fall back and make room for men. First the explorer then the trapper, then the miner, then the stockmen, and at last the farmer—this has been the order of the procession as civilization has advanced in its irresistible march across the continent. Those who stand for the man against the steer think we have now reached the beginning of the final chapter in the development of the west, and that the time has come to reserve every acre of fertile, irrigable land for the actual homebuilder.

In the meantime, while the debate rages fiercely, the steer is on top—at least in the vicinity of Great Falls. How did it happen? Three words tell the story—Desert Land Law.

In order to take up land under this statute you do not have to live on it for a month, a week or an hour. You swear that you have actually visited the land, that you have made arrangements to have a portion of it irrigated, then make your filing at the land office, pay \$1.25 per acre, and the title is yours. Any man or woman over 21 years of age can take up 320 acres in this way—any man or woman, which includes your hired help, your sisters, cousins and aunts, and any other convenient dummy who may be in the neighborhood. By this means, an individual or corporation may take up thousands of acres in a day. When the transaction is completed, the land is gone irrevocably from the government and the owner may put it to any use he pleases.

"But it must be irrigated," some one suggests. Yes, but there is irrigation and irrigation. There is a kind which actually moistens the soil so that it will respond to cultivation. There is another kind which costs little money or labor, yet serves to increase the yield of wild grasses. And there is still another which does to swear by until you get your rich natural pasture safely through the doors of the land office.

The naked truth is that the American people are being robbed of their heritage under the operation of existing land laws. Senator Park is Gibson of Montana, whose home is at Great Falls, declares that unless the absorption of the public domain by speculators and cattle syndicates is speedily stopped "the very land which is proposed to reclaim by national irrigation will all be taken." President Roosevelt pleads for the repeal of these laws in his last message to congress.

The country must decide between the man and the steer. Whatever the decision, there is no danger that the beef supply will fail. We shall raise many more and better cattle than ever before when irrigable

parts of the public domain are reclaimed and settled. But if the present land laws remain much longer in full force and effect, there is real danger that the supply of cheap homes will fail.

We simply cannot eat our cake and have it, too. We cannot give our land to the cattle syndicates and save it for those who want to make homes. The time has come when we must choose between these two rival claimants for the people's land.

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

PLAIN TALK ON FACTORY PLANNED

Mr. Mills, of the Hook and Eye Company, Tells of His Proposition and Prospects.

Mr. Victor Mills, president of the U-Pin-It Hook and Eye company says the following of the situation in Janesville at the present time as regards the subscription of stock for his company:

"I came here first about July 20th, with one director, Thos. C. MacMillan, clerk of the United States District Court and we met by appointment at the Myers hotel, two of Janesville's well known business men and the proposition of locating our factory here was laid before them and discussed at length. It was suggested that we could probably secure a bonus of about \$5,000, which would be in the nature of a real estate. I stated the company's proposition and said we did not want any factory property for a bonus, that inducements must be something more tangible or in other words we would prefer a cash bonus than to have given us, comparatively worthless property, that we would want to select our own factory site and erect our own building according to our wants. We left the meeting that night with the understanding that if the M. O. Wells shoe company which was being considered at that time should locate here our proposition could not be handled and if this concern went elsewhere our proposition could be handled here. Our proposition has and is now being considered by different cities such as, La Crosse, Fond du Lac, Appleton, Green Bay, Oshkosh and Sheboygan, Wis., Kalamazoo, Manistee, Mich., Elkhart, La Porte, South Bend, Ind., Peoria, Ill., and Muscatine, Iowa.

Better Inducements

"After taking up the question of locating our factory and a number of the above named cities have offered us better inducements than Janesville. I decided to offer a different kind of a proposition than this city has been accustomed to, thinking it would be much better for all parties concerned than to ask for a cash bonus, and it seems that I have offered the citizens of Janesville too good a proposition, they cannot appreciate the importance of it, if they would prefer to give us a cash bonus of \$3,750 it would be considered instead of the proposition already made.

"Time is more important to us than money. We have room in our plant at 18-20 West Randolph street, Chicago for all our machines and we shall be compelled to remove to some other part of that city before we can operate all our machines, and owing to the labor troubles which are sure to develop in our case later on while moving to some other location we prefer an other city with good manufacturing facilities which is accessible and tributary to the Chicago markets, where our main offices will be located.

New York Office

"We have also arranged for a New York office, which city will be the greatest market and distributing point in the world for our products. Janesville people do not appreciate the magnitude of our business. New York city with its 4,000,000 people, alone will be the consumers of a half million gross of our hooks and eyes per year—besides the large export trade, which will be an enormous part of our trade. Large export houses have been continually writing us with a hope of securing our export business.

"Such houses as R. D. Cameron & Co., with offices in London, Eng., Sidney, and Melbourne, Australia; Told & Dlant, Melbourne; Rae & Mum, Sidney; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. Johns, N. B., Alfred & Co., London, Henry W. Peabody & Co., New York, and F. H. Starker & Co., Birmingham, Eng., are waiting for orders to be filled by us; in fact we now have fifty of the leading jobbers of the United States who are waiting for our goods. I am surprised that none of the Janesville people have looked over these orders which I have with me, such as Calhoun, Robbins & Co., H. B. Claffin Co., New York; Walker Stetson Co., N. J.; Thompson & Co., Elmira, N. Y.; Green, Joyce & Co., Columbus, O.; Havens & Geddes Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; the John H. Brittan Co., St. Jo., Mo.; Byrne & Hamer Dry Goods Co., Omaha, and others.

Have Capital

"We have New York and Chicago capitalists behind us and are willing to increase their holding in our company just as soon as we get located. We will have a cash working capital of \$75,000. We are also in touch with Detroit capitalists who have investigated our business and are willing to buy it now at a good profit to the investors.

"I expect to put from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in a good site and building very shortly if we locate here. The money which I have asked the people of this city is for this purpose temporarily. I would be glad to have an option and will agree to purchase their interest in one year if they will sell at 10 per cent, ad-

vance. We will put about \$10,000 into a paper box factory and about \$10,000 into a woman's magazine which we are considering publishing to advertise our own products. I expect that \$25,000 will build up our hook and eye business and we will have a surplus of \$20,000 to \$25,000. I predict that ours will be the largest if not the largest and best manufacturing industry that Janesville has ever secured.

Looked at Sites

"Dr. F. W. Farnsworth drove me down the valley to look over different factory sites and I am very favorably impressed with the lower cotton mill; it is a new building and well located and I have no doubt that we could not use the entire space in side of a few months, if people of Janesville will only wake up and look into what I am about to do they certainly will do well to secure my industry. I shall go to Lansing, Mich., Monday and take up the position which they have made our firm. I will also report to our directors what Janesville has to do.

There seems to be two factions of business men here that, although they are unconscious of the fact they are regarding the interests of Janesville.

Would Take Stock

"One man came to me yesterday and said that in a few weeks or a month from now he would like to purchase \$15,000 of the stock of our company. Another would be glad to put \$10,000 and certain conditions. After the \$25,000 shares offered to the business men at the low price of 50 cents per share, I shall call a meeting of the board and advise increasing our stock to \$1.00 per share, par value, and our growing business and large number of orders on hand demands it. Why don't Janesville wake up and investigate my business? I shall consult the Chicago representatives about withdrawing the proposition if not acted upon more favorably by Tuesday night."

UNITED WORKMEN ADOPT INCREASE

In Rates, as Recommended by the Supreme Lodge at Session in St. Paul.

The increase in insurance rates recommended by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at its session in St. Paul last June, was adopted by the Wisconsin grand lodge after a lively session at Madison lasting two days. W. A. Walker of Milwaukee was among the chief advocates of the increase and Supreme Master Workman Miner of St. Louis and Supreme Foreman Narvis of Iowa were present to urge concurrence in the action of the supreme lodge.

Los on First Vote

The motion to adopt the increase was lost on the first ballot, the vote being 235 to 121—three short of the necessary two-thirds. This was reconsidered, however, and on the next ballot the vote stood 255 to 105. Fifteen votes more than the required number.

Delegates Convinced

Several delegates who went to the session determined in their opposition to the increase, became convinced that it was necessary to the life of the order. Refusal to adopt it would have meant practical secession from the supreme lodge, and would have left the Wisconsin division alone with a deficiency of about \$3,000.

New Rates Sufficient

The rates adopted, according to leading actuaries, are equitable and sufficient to carry out all promises of the order and to place it on an absolutely permanent foundation. The new rates will provide for a beneficiary and a guaranty fund. The former is for the payment of death benefits, and the latter a protecting bulk against the deficiencies of the past and epidemics of the future. The rates increase from class to class until the member is 55 years old, when the increase stops. New members are not admitted at the age of 45 and over.

A LOOSE RAIL CAUSES ACCIDENT

John Conway, of This City, Gets Leg Broken at Hanover, Saturday.

While helping load steel rails on a car at Hanover, John Conway, of 119 Lincoln street, was struck on the right leg by a loose rail and the bones seriously fractured. The man was placed in the caboose and brought to this city where a telephone call soon had the patrol wagon at the car. His legs were hit between the ankle and knee and the bone was so badly fractured that he will be laid up for some time. Conway is over seventy years of age and was working with an Italian gang, removing old rails from the right of way.

TWO NEW UNIONS HAVE CHARTERS

Electrical Workers and the Car Workers Have Completed Organizations.

Electrical workers and car workers of this city have completed organizations and received their charters, affiliating themselves with the Trades Council. A third organization was formed last Wednesday evening and their charter is expected, will arrive before the next meeting of the council at which they will be represented. The organizers claim that the prospects are good for a number of new unions in the near future, and that a fresh start is being made in the work.

REV. HENDERSON'S SUNDAY SERMON

TELLING ADDRESS, AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY NIGHT.

IT WAS OF INTEREST TO ALL

The Subject Is One That Appeals to All Classes—An Able Discourse.

How to Live Our Best and When I have glorified thee upon the earth; I have finished the work thou gavest me to do—Jno. 19:41. The words of our text are found in that wonderful prayer of our Saviour's in which his heart is opened to his Father. He was conscious of the nearness of the end of his life.

He looks upon it as a laying down of earthly tools and taking up his heavenly crown. In no tone of boasting but in grateful recognition of his Father's favor he says: "I have glorified thee upon the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."

Nothing greater could be said of one's life work than that. And we feel like the words fit the character.

It is an abridged biography of the greatest life the world has known. It shows what a human life when filled with a divine plan and power can become—a glory to God, a finished product wanting nothing; a perfect pattern, "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

It was a noble life in its exalted purpose, masterful in its execution. None ever converted apparent failure into such transcendent success as Jesus when surrounded by enemies who glorified in the gradual ebbing of his life he taught the world how even this apparent defeat was the finishing touch of his Father.

When you come to face seriously the question—How can I live my best? I am sure you will find the answer in Christ's boyhood declaration, "I must be about my Father's business."

No life ever amounted to much that did not feel some necessity laid upon it. We never do our best without aiming to. Young aimlessness is the seminary that turns out old failures. No great work was ever achieved at haphazard. Penelon feared fluency and ease of expression because it might tempt him to idleness. A celebrated artist upon hearing praise of a picture he had spent little time upon destroyed it, least it might tempt him to depend upon brilliant strokes rather than laborious painstaking effort.

We live our best when our life fits into the infinite plan of our heavenly Father. What a wealth of meaning there is in the Saviour's words, "My Father's business." It suggests the stimulating and profound idea that God is actively concerning himself in human affairs. He is directing the world's business through human laborers. Every man is employed. Some are pretty poor workmen to be sure but all count in the great output of human enterprise. No man can live his best who does not endeavor to fit his labor into the great purpose of the Creator. This makes little assume mighty dimensions, and puts around each life a sort of divine protection that makes it sacred and insures its immortality until its work is completed. Why are so many men living down in a plumb so low that they get none of the drafts from the heights? It is because they do not have the high ideals born of studying to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed.

This view of life is sure destruction to pride. It severs the nerve of vainglory without which sevengrave life can attain its best. Christians betray their master when they labor for personal glory. The ambition of his life was to glorify God and finish the work he gave him to do. But this theory of life is no more an enemy to pride than to discouragement. It puts man in the employ of the infinite, and fits his life into a purpose that extends into eternity. The battle may be sharp, severe and long but victory is assured to those whose faith in God's plan never dies. It bids you just go on with your daily tasks doing the best you can in your circumstances and wait for God's time. It takes months for the apple to grow mellow upon the tree. If you are a disciple of Christ God is going to make something very beautiful and very noble out of your life when his work on it is finished. You will not always be struggling with faults, fainting under infirmities, bowing beneath burdens, striving in vain against difficulties. It doth not yet appear what you shall be, but there is glory in reserve for you if only you are faithful. God's purpose for each one is that he do his very best, nothing more, nothing less. He says: "Give the world good words; good ideals; give it a shining example of manly courage and womanly beauty, a personality like unto Christ's so that virtue will go out from you to every one that merely touches your life and all who walk with you will feel a kindling inspiration to climb the ascents of heaven.

Such a life will grow sweeter and better with years. Its last days will be the best because God seems to come nearer. Our last labors should be like Mozart's song—the requiem—which critics tell us was his sweetest. Finishing it he fell asleep to be aroused by the footsteps of his daughter Emile, "Come here," he said to her, "my task is done. The requiem, my requiem, is finished." At his request she took the notes to the piano and sang in a voice enriched with tenderest emotion, the sweet requiem he had composed. Turning from the piano for his approving smile she saw instead "the still passionless smile which the rapt and joyous spirit had left, with the seal of death upon the loved features. He had soared away to the

own last sweet song." By pausing last sweet song. "So my patient, faithful labor, in love and faith, and prayer, our last labor may be a tender immortal song fit to bear away our spirits on its wings to the gates of blessedness.

When shall we live our best? Tomorrow? Yes, tomorrow. Each day should see improvement and will for the one whose example is the Christ and into whose life his grace and power flow as a never ceasing stream. Let tomorrow's hope lend power to today's efforts. But can we really live our best tomorrow? No, tomorrow never comes. We only live our best today.

BLOCK SYSTEM IS TO BE TRIED NOW

Talk is for Establishing the New Regime of Affairs Within a Short Time.

In order to enhance safety in the operation of trains in all parts of the country the train rules committee of the American Railway association is in session in New York city and is considering the advisability of recommending that trains on all double track railroads be operated without the old system of train orders. The recommendation of the committee, if made, will carry with it an additional recommendation for the adoption of the block system of signaling on the ground that it adds largely to the safety of train operation. At the present time the Burlington is the only road in this section of the country to operate its trains without train orders over any considerable portion of its lines.

This method is comparatively new in this country, but it has been in use in England for several years. It is possible only on railroads which are provided with the block system operated with telegraph towers, and as most of the roads entering Chicago are equipped with this system it is probable that the recommendation of the train rules committee may be acted on favorably in the near future. The simplicity of the system is urged as one of its strongest recommendations.

Operation of Block System

As carried on by the Burlington road the train dispatcher starts the train from the home station just as at present, but from that time until the train reaches its destination the procedure is entirely different from the old train order method of operation. As soon as the train passes a signal tower the operator at that point notifies the operator at the next signal tower either by telegraph or electric bell signal and the train dispatcher is also notified. The latter also wires the man in the next tower as a precautionary measure and in this manner the trains are kept moving as rapidly as the blocks are cleared. In case of any extraordinary condition existing along the line the train may be halted by the dispatcher and the old form of train order given for the guidance of the train crew.

Accidents Less Frequent

The absence of train orders is said to be a great advantage over the old system in that the engineer and conductor are not burdened with orders which are often misunderstood and result in accidents and delays. So long as the train crew obeys the signals displayed from the block towers and the operators report promptly the passing of a train the danger of accident is said to be reduced to a minimum.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, Sept. 28, 1863.—The overcoats belonging to the 22d regiment will be packed next Monday, October 14th.

A sanctified Christian takes those reproofs best which he needs most.

Battery Ball.—A ball in honor of the 12th. battery will be given at the Myers house Wednesday evening, 30th. inst. No special invitations will be sent out. The ball, we are informed, will be under the general supervision of Messrs. Hamilton Richardson, H. E. Pittison, John P. Gaul, Moses Harsh, James R. Richardson, W. L. Mitchell, and S. J. M. Putnam.

Washington, Sept. 28th.—Gen. Hooker left Washington today to enter into active service. Gen. Butterfield will continue his chief of staff.

Afternoon Dispatches.—Additional by steamer—it is reported that the Steamer Florida has been sold at Brest and a new vessel waits for the crew at Liverpool. The London Times, editorially, strongly favors the detention of the two rams until cleared from suspicion.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, 21st, says that Gen. Grant is still improving. He will be able to leave his bed in a few days.

The battle of Chickamauga.—The following description of the battle of Sunday, Sept. 20, near Chattanooga, is from the Cincinnati Gazette:

The morrow came. No sound of crackling musketry or roaring cannon, or bursting shells disturbed the peacefulness of that Sabbath morning. "Surely," said our officers and soldiers, "there will be no fight; for if the enemy had intended to attack

day afternoon at 4 o'clock, where they dispersed to again take up duties of their respective offices.

Milwaukee agents of railroads extending to New York and traversing eastern territory have received notice that on Nov. 1, an increase of 2 cents per 100 pounds on grain and grain products will be made. As a result of the rates the basis rate will be 20 cents per 100 pounds on domestic shipments and 17½ cents on foreign shipments.

Champion Bostons.

American League Pennant Winners and Their Brilliant Work.

Boston is jubilant over the fact that Jimmy Collins' Bean Eaters have won the American league pennant. The Americans have drawn bigger crowds than the Nationals in the Hub, and the bank account of the Collins aggregation is consequently in a very satisfactory condition. With a large surplus of cash on hand the Boston Americans will be able to pay big salaries next season and thus be enabled to hold the members of the present victorious team against offers from other sources.

The Boston Americans have been putting up a gilt-edged article of base-



CAPTAIN JIMMY COLLINS, BOSTON AMERICANS.

ball ever since July. The Cleveland Blues, under Napoleon Lajoie, and the ex-champion Philadelphia Athletics, under Connie Mack, for awhile appeared to be dangerous factors in the race, but as the battle continued Collins obtained a commanding lead and proved capable of maintaining it.

The members of the new American champions are as follows: Billy Duncan, Thomas Hughes, Norwood Gibson, George Winters, Denton Young and Walker, pitchers; Charley ("Duke") Farrell, Louis Criger and Jacob G. Stahl, catchers; Jimmy Collins (captain), third base; Fred Parent, shortstop; Hobie Ferris, second base; George Lachance, first base; Charles Stahl, John Freeman and Patrick Dougherty, outfielders, and John O'Brien, sub-captain.

In Young and Farrell the Bostons not only have the oldest but the largest battery in the business. Between them they weigh about 450 pounds.

A peculiarity of the campaign of the Boston Americans this season was that they won six games out of ten in every western city, thus taking twenty-four games out of the forty played, a percentage of 60.0. Cleveland was the only club that made a better showing with the eastern clubs on its own grounds than did Boston away, Cleveland taking twenty-six games out of forty, a percentage of 65.0. Cleveland's rally came later, but it showed that the club was right in line for the pennant, and its record has been made with such a star pitcher as Bernhardt out of the game.

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The present depot at Menominee, Mich., of the St. Paul road, which is being displaced by a new structure, will be altered and used as a

A party of officials of the Pennsylvania system spent yesterday in Milwaukee on their tour of inspection of all the western cities where agencies of the system are located. They arrived at 9 o'clock over the Milwaukee road from St. Paul and were immediately taken to the local offices of the system.

The party included some of the important officials of the entire road. It consisted of: George D. Dixon, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia; D. L. McCabe, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, Pittsburgh; James B. Paine, vice president of the Anchor fast freight line, Philadelphia; C. W. Forrester, western superintendent of the Star Union fast freight line, Chicago, and E. A. Dawson, manager of the same line, Chicago.

On their arrival at the Union station they were taken to the offices of the Anchor and Union lines in the Mitchell building, agencies of the Pennsylvania system in this city, where they met H. H. Daly, agent of the Star Union line, A. M. Millard, agent of the Anchor line, and J. A. Perkins, retired, who for many years was agent of the Star Union line.

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Ticket Agent Justinger spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Night Operator Clough spent Sunday with friends in Stoughton.

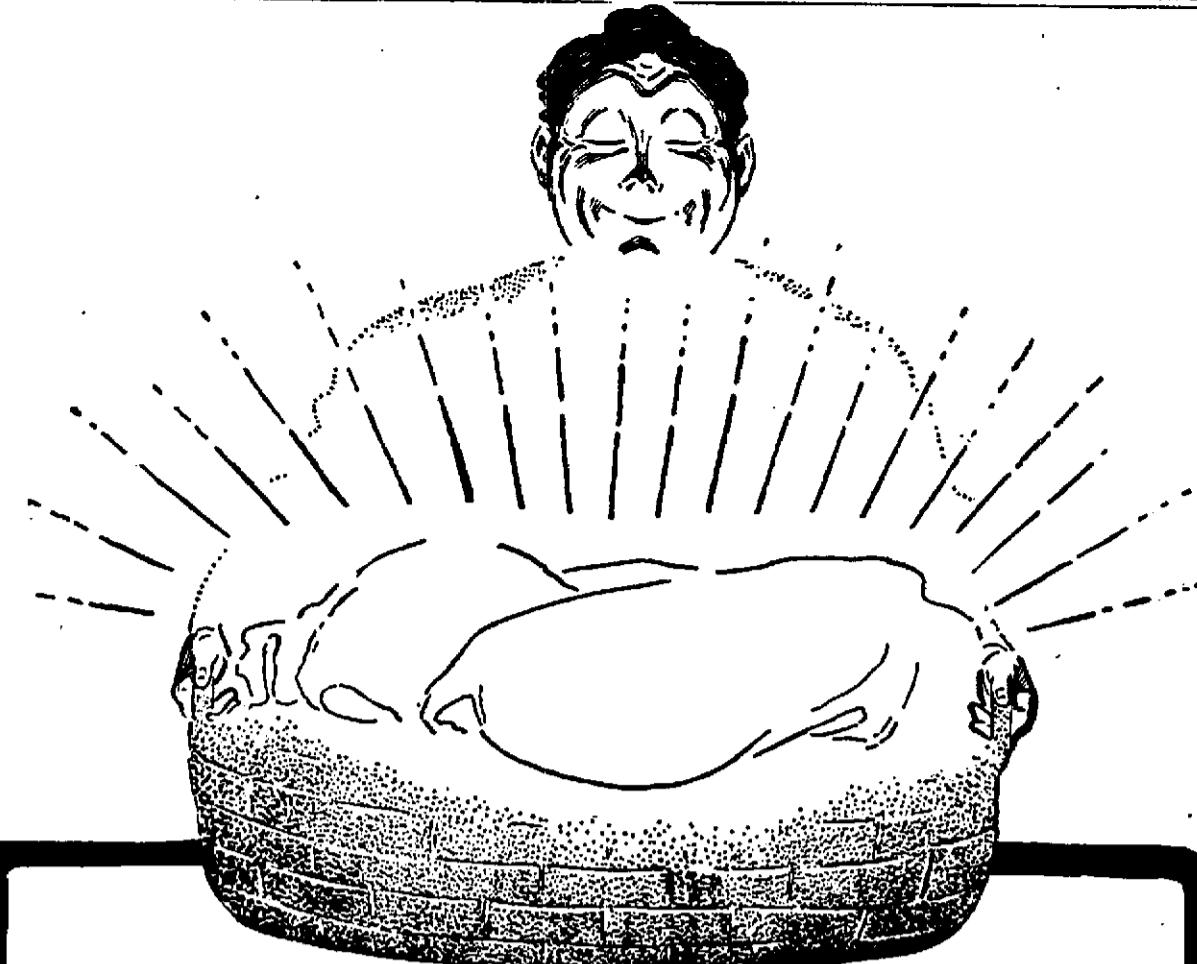
Brakeman D. P. Davy has resumed his work as third man on 91, after a few days' vacation.

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Minneapolis to Be Flagship.
Washington, Sept. 28.—The Minneapolis, having undergone extensive repairs, will be put in commission Oct. 5 and assigned to service as the flagship of Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the Atlantic training squadron.

Falling Chimney Kills Two.
Dover, Del., Sept. 28.—Samuel Fassett and Joseph Monk were killed by the collapse of a brick chimney at the Leyin canning factory at Lefpsle, near here. The men were buried beneath the falling bricks, and their bodies were badly mangled.

SIGNS BOND AND TAKES ALL RISK

The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy Have Such Faith In Flesh-Forming Food, That They Sell It Under Guarantee.

Not one time in 500 does Mi-o-na fail to cure dyspepsia. It is because of its remarkable power to cure this disease that that they are able to sell it in the following unusual way.

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Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. The bond protects you. The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy will return your money without question and without argument.

Underwear

We have received our underwear for Fall having one of the best assortments in the city. We have the fleeced lined, merino and wool, for men, women and children.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT which enables us to sell so much.

We also have a full line of men and boy

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AN AGITATOR PURE AND SIMPLE

The governor of Wisconsin has descended to the level of an agitator pure and simple. He is traveling over the state, stirring up discord and class hatred, telling the laboring man that his wages have not increased in proportion to the cost of living and leaving the only inference, that capital is responsible.

Deprived of office and turned loose on the same mission he would be recognized as a walking delegate. Men like to be told that they are the under dog in the race. It is easy to appeal to prejudice and this is the governor's stock in trade.

It is the easiest thing in the world to juggle with figures, and in dealing with wages as well as with freight rates half truths are so tempting that where a man is so disposed any sort of an argument may be produced.

This is why the governor is accused of dealing in half truths, which frequently amount to gross misrepresentations.

Mr. Hersheimer, of La Crosse, a large manufacturer, is ridiculed before a public audience and referred to as a favored shipper. Mr. Kimberly of Neenah, one of the heaviest paper manufacturers in the state, had a similar experience last fall.

These gentlemen both large employers of labor, are discredited in their own communities, by a public servant whose business it is to preside at the state capitol, and not to travel over the state stirring up discord and discord.

The facts concerning freight rates on paper were fully brought out last winter. Every mill in the Fox river district is given a commodity rate which enables it to compete for business in the open market. There is no discrimination and no favoritism.

What is true of paper is true of all other manufactures in La Crosse and in every other manufacturing center. These are not favored shippers, as the governor very well knows, and as Mr. Hersheimer would have explained had he been given a hearing.

As regards wages it is only necessary to repeat a fragment of recent history. The years of 1896-97 were devoted by the administration to restoring confidence, and redeeming the nation. During that period it was not a question of wages. Men in all parts of the land were seeking employment, of which they had so long been deprived, that we had practically become a nation of tramps.

There was no dictation on the part of labor, and the merry hum of machinery, that had long been idle, was like a strain of music, whose melody spoke of contentment and happiness throughout the land.

Then the good times were ushered in, capital came out from hiding and sought employment, profits accumulated, and wages advanced from time to time until the country revelled in prosperity.

The cost of living has advanced but there is more money spent today for luxuries than for necessities, and yet the people are accumulating as never before.

The difference between no wages and the wage scales of today, represent the advance in wages, and the difference between soap house existence and a well stocked larder represents the difference in living. The latter costs something, but it is worth the investment, and there is no disposition to complain. The governor can do the state better service than he is doing. Wisconsin is the best state in the union. Her citizens are contented and happy and are satisfied with conditions.

GOOD COMMON SENSE.

The executive committee of the Knights of Labor has passed resolutions endorsing the action of the president in the Miller case, and the organization goes on record by saying that President Roosevelt is the best

friend that organized labor ever had in the white house.

It also deplores the action of era labor leaders in their attitude towards the president.

This is a sensible move on the part of the Knights of Labor, and it should be followed by every labor organization in the country.

It should be evident to any man who gives the matter a moments thought, that the president is not only right in the position assumed, but that he could not pursue any other course in the matter.

Government belongs to the people. Not to a certain class but to all classes. The president is the people's servant and he has no right to discriminate against any class of citizens, or to show favoritism. Should he do either who would not represent the people's interests.

The government knows nothing about organized or unorganized labor, and it has no right to recognize one class of labor at the expense of the other.

The open shop, which means freedom to both employer and employee, is the only rule that can govern, and it should apply not only to government but to every department of industry.

This means simple justice to all mankind and it is a law that will be universally recognized when Christian civilization is more fully developed.

The right of every man to work is a God given right, and should be sacredly regarded. It is gratifying to know that the Knights of Labor are on the side of justice.

SHOULD BE SECURED.

Lewis Phillips of Chicago, appeared before the Business Men's meeting last Thursday evening and expressed a desire to locate his glove and mitten factory in Janesville. Every one was surprised to learn that he was not looking for a home, but was simply in search of a location where plenty of labor could be secured, and where he could be free from the annoyance of labor unions.

Mr. Phillips proposes to break in all new help and within a year expects to employ not less than 50 hands. He has sufficient capital to run his business but suggested that if the citizens cared to help him in securing a building rent free for a year or two, that he would not object.

This was not demanded and is a secondary consideration. What he is after is good location and the privilege of running his own business free from labor dictations.

A number of manufacturers who were present assured him that while Janesville had a number of unions that they were not disturbers and that the open shop was the rule.

Mr. Lewis is an experienced manufacturer, and he should be induced to locate here.

The United Workmen are having the same experience that time brings all fraternal organizations. An advance of 100 per cent in rates is found necessary on all of its members who have reached the age of 55. The Knights of Honor, which at one time had a membership of 140,000 reported recently that its ranks had been reduced to 65,000. The Milwaukee Mutual Benefit association has collapsed. These companies are all right in theory, but they don't stand the test of time.

It must be gratifying to the Methodists of Iowa to be told by the governor of Wisconsin that his state is so depraved that its legislature is debauched. Some of the brethren were so incensed that they cried, "shame, shame", as the governor proceeded with his tirade. Wisconsin is being well advertised, and if people don't keep away from the state it won't be the fault of the chief executive. He forgot to tell the Iowa Methodists that the two legislators who were drunk were his own supporters.

Our exchange trade with Mexico now amounts to about \$40,000,000 per year, with a small balance in favor of the United States. The largest value of the imports is sisal grasses amounting to some \$11,000,000, while we exported last year about \$7,000,000 in machinery according to the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

The water at Lake Koshkonong is higher than it has been in the fall for many years and thousands of acres of meadow land is flooded. The farmers are complaining that the water power company is responsible to a large extent. The high water is discouraging to both the farmers and hunters. The hay crop is ruined and the marshes are destitute of natural cover.

A La Crosse manufacturer attempted to reply to the governor, but he hadn't time to hear him. This is a hard year for industries in the opinion of the travelling bureau of information, and the men who pay the freight have no right to express an opinion. They are victims to a gigantic swindle, without knowing it and the most of them ought to be in the state home for feeble minded.

Tom Johnson's followers say that he never knows when he is beat. But Tom is not the only democrat that knows not when the iron foot of defeat walks on his collar. Bryan is afflicted the same way.

Still the governor continues to mark his calendar for the day on

which the private secretary Secretary Hannan will act as governor.

Why does he not have a little sign printed. "In the offices during sessions of the legislature only". It would save time and loss of ques-

tions.

That alligator found in Rock river did not grow there but escaped from a private aquarium.

PRESS COMMENT

Minneapolis Journal: A Boston man has a house automobile about on the state's roads. How would you feel to find a house suddenly running over you?

Washington Times: The people of Stockholm are wroth because Mr. Rockefeller has stuck a naptha depot under their noses. Mr. Rockefeller will now send an agent to explain to them that in the course of evolution civilized folk will cease to have noses.

Boston Herald: Honesty is the best policy, but a St. Louis chameleon who found and returned his wind of \$10,000 to a bookmaker at the Madison hotel deserved something more substantial than the curt "Thank you." It wasn't precisely a sort of premium on the policy that would cause the finder do it again.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: With the growing scarcity of the timber supply steel railway ties are coming more and more into use. When they become general perhaps we shall have railroad tracks sodded to do away with the dust plague. Wouldn't that be too lovely for anything—except the cows.

Washington Star: Dr. Depew says that the biblical patriarch would have beheld a modern railway in terror as an infernal creation. A lot of people feel that way about it even now.

50 Houses Wanted...

No less than 50 calls for houses to rent have been received at the Gazette Office this week. No matter where your house is located if you want to rent or sell it use the Gazette Classified column.

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Letters at this office await "E.O." Special, "U. J. D. A." C. A. S.

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WANTED—Position as stenographer. No competent lady can give references. Address Box 181, Albany, W.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Chas. Gage 303 South Second street.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Good wages. Apply to Badger Drug Co. store.

PAPER HANGING—nearly done. Paul Doversen, 461 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire at 53 Cornelia street.

WANTED—A second hand end cook stove, also an oil stove. Not particular as to condition. Address B. N. 4, near Gazette.

WANTED—A good bright boy in office. Must write a good hand. Art Study Co., North River street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 81 Huger avenue.

WANTED—Man to learn barber trade. Our free catalogue explains how to teach it quickly. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED, by a gentleman, in modern house and good location—Suite of comfortable rooms, sitting room, bed room, and bath room, with furnace heat, with or without board. Will be permanent, and will pay good, reasonable price, if entered. Can furnish best of references. Address L. Gazette.

WANTED—Lady nurses, \$1.00 per day. Paid every night. Call before 12 M., Hotel London.

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WANTED—Room and board near center of city, by one or two young men. Address P. O. Box 911.

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WANTED—Man experienced in laying gold leaf, either in fine work or decorative. Art Study Co., North River street.

FOR GOOD up-to-date military at the very lowest possible prices, call at Mrs. E. Lienau's, 217 W. Milwaukee street.

Mrs. E. McCarthy 218 W. Milwaukee st. will furnish help to short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confections and Cigars. Phone 218.

WANTED—Work of any kind, in town or country, by day or hour. Carpets, lawns, etc. Wm. Jude, 13 Pearl street.

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MAN, with references, for commercial telegraph, or other mercantile and general office work, not required. Salary \$24 per week, with expenses advanced. National, 322 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—A good strong boy. Inquire at the Hansen Furniture Co.

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WANTED—A good, sober man wants work with a good house. Call at 8 Washington St.

WANTED—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping, by elderly lady. Address Box 80, P. O.

PARTIES WANTED, with from \$300 to \$500 each, to run a hotel or inn. Call at 101 State St., Columbus Memorial Building.

FOR SALE—Art Garland coal stove. In good condition; almost new. W. H. Crew, corner Center and Locust streets.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 158 Spring Brook—a bar gain. Also three lots in Riverton. Enquire at 82 Oakland avenue.

FOR SALE—9 room house, modern conveniences; centrally located. Inquire of Fred McLean, 163 South High street.

FOR SALE—Two farms of 156 and 150 acres, in town of La Prairie. Two of the best farms in Rock Co. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, over postoffice.

FOR SALE—One French plate looking glass, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet. Schmidley's, opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—A square steel range stove in fine condition. Also a small heating stove. Inquire at 102 Prairie avenue.

FOR SALE Household goods, washing machine, etc. Call at 115 N. Academy street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A desirable eight-room house in good condition, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to W. J. McIntyre, Jackson block.

FOR RENT—Newly built six-room flat, South Main street. Inquire at 82 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Six-room house. Good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Rent \$10. Dr. Wm. Horne, 10 Park street.

FOR RENT—A double house, at the corner of Center avenue and Galean street. Inquire at 210 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeper. Furnish heat and gas stove. Enquire at 220 S. Main street.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern ground floor flat; soft and city water; furnished or not, as desired. T. Gazette.

FOR RENT—6-room house, \$10 per month. 203 1/2 North Blvd street. W. B. Stoddard.

FOR RENT—Two flats in Myers Opera House block. Inquire of P. L. Myers.

FOR RENT—House and barn, in Third ward, with two outbuildings, and acre of land. Inquire at Drummond & Son grocery store.

FOR RENT—A house at the southeast corner of Holmes and High streets. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 18 Riverside St. Enquire next door east.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Pair of gold bound glasses. Enquire at J. C. Kline's office, Y. M. C. A.

LOST—Silk coat, Saturday, on South Jackson street, near bridge. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT—Trance Medium. Private readings daily on all afternoons, 50 cents. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call at 401 South Jackson St.

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Wednesday, SEPT. 30th.

JUNIUS TALKS ON CITY BORROWING

STATES FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF TAX PAYERS.

TELLS OF THE MACHINERY

How the General Fund is Raised, and What Purposes It is Used For.

To the Editor: The public error about borrowing money for city uses is based upon a wrong theory. People ought not to repudiate the provisions of the city charter and ordinances because it is only by obeying these, that the city government is able to do business in a legal manner. Previous wrongdoings must not be quoted to justify a continuance of the same practices, for they lead straight to an empty treasury, outstanding bills and continual increase of taxes.

The charter not only leaves no doubt for what purposes money can be borrowed, but it defines the amount, as for instance, in the case of the board of education; the sum of \$6,000 having already been borrowed, the council is embarrassed by the fact that 20 per cent. of the appropriation of \$30,000 has been exhausted, which is the legal limit. And as the same rule applies to the fire department fund, or any other fund, perfect fairness is maintained and wrong-doing avoided.

That Matter of Interest

But, with a general knowledge that the city gets \$23,000 from the saloons, and that the taxes are coming in, the question is frequently asked, why does the city pay interest to outside parties for borrowed money when it has so much of its own lying idle?

But it is self-evident if the city can contract a loan with itself, it can shorten the process still more by diverting the money outright for purposes not provided for in the tax levy which is strictly prohibited.

Section 2 of chapter XII of the charter says: "No money shall be drawn from any fund in the treasury, except for the purposes of which it was raised." Sections 4 and 5 provide penalties for such misconduct on part of the council.

Where the Mistake Has Been

The mistake under which the general public labors in relation to license money is also easily explained. It comes from the fact that this license money should be added to and is a part of the general fund appropriated by the council.

When for instance, the council makes its annual appropriation for city purposes, to be raised by taxes, and fixes the general fund at \$12,500, it means that this sum is the amount needed in excess of the license money already received from the saloons.

Where the Money Goes?

Probably the best authority outside the city hall upon the above question, would be an ex-alderman who has been through the mill. He would tell you that this great general fund presents a shining mark against which everybody expects to do a one-sided banking business so long as the money lasts.

Under the law \$1,500 of this license money goes in a lump to the fire department. The sum of \$50 per license goes to the county poor fund which lays off \$2,300 more.

Suffice it, that the money goes by hundreds, and thousands, for salaries and current expenses of all kinds until the discovery is made that the fund is liable to run out.

If this general fund was \$100,000 per annum no doubt that the average common council could dispose of every cent of it by the simple process of unloading upon it in addition to those items which the law defines, every doubtful or experimental expense whatsoever.

Again, the public labors under a mistake in taking it for granted that all doubtful claims made payable from the general fund, are what is known as "steals." This is a common supposition, but far from the truth.

If a bill is honestly due it often happens that it might be legally paid from either this general fund or, for instance, the ward funds. In such cases, if the general fund is in the better condition it is drawn upon accordingly. A case in point by way of illustration, is the cost of wood cutting each year.

Again: Time Checks

As it would be almost impossible to regulate this department by wards, and as the law requires nothing of the kind, the expense is charged against the general fund notwithstanding that the work is confined to each of the wards.

It is quite easy sometimes to understand things after we have investigated and learned the facts. And no one can be expected to get at the facts by hearsay evidence or guess work.

To furnish work to laboring men for the sake of a being a good fellow and their issuing time checks instead of cash in payment may be popular with some but it would merely revive an old practice against which the business sense of the city has declared itself emphatical.

Any one can be liberal with other folks' money but no city official can make an honorable reputation in that way and neither can he add to his greatness by opposing the payment of bills or services rendered to the city, for which the law provides. Respectfully, JUNIUS.

Special Notice
Dr. Richards, the dentist, desires to have his friends and patients note that he has returned from his vacation and is ready for business, at his office over Hall, Sayles & Field's store on W. Milwaukee St.

Frank Semrow and family have returned from Milwaukee where they have been visiting for a week.

C. H. Spencer is in Evansville.

MAKING QUERIES AS TO SCHOOLS

Department of Public Instruction at Madison, Sends Circular Letter.

Word has been received by County Superintendent Hemingway from the department of public instruction at Madison in the form of a circular letter, inquiring into the condition of the country schools. Conditions at the present time are asked concerning school hygiene, organization, manner, and spirit of teaching, government and recitations. Among others: "State the most common defects in the following, and also state what you regard as the most successful method of improving the conditions in heating, ventilating and lighting.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Independent Order of Foresters at Good Tempars' hall, Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall. Saloonkeepers' Protective association meets this evening.

FUTURE EVENTS

Council meeting this evening. Football game with Whitewater Oct. 3.

Football game with Beloit high school Oct. 10.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" at the opera house, Sept. 30.

Odd Fellows' encampment at Madison October 2.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Russell's hack and bus line; new phone 801, old 'phone 307.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will have her grand opening on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Northern dairy butter has many friends who will be glad to know of its arrival at Nolan Bros. 22c lb. St. Agnes Guild supper in the Guild hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 30.

Domer & Felker, agents for Lund Land Agency, are located in Rooms 44-46 Hayes block, phone 826.

Archie Reid & Co.'s millinery opening promises to eclipse any ever held in Janesville.

Russell's calls formerly taken at Hotel Myers will receive prompt attention at stable. New 'phone 801, phone 801, old 'phone 307.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30 we will sell best creamy butter at 22c@lb. in 1-lb. prints and in 3 or 5-lb. jars. The Shurtliff Co.

Mrs. Day is now ready to make appointments for private and class drill in elocution and physical culture.

Telephone an order early for a jar of famous northern dairy butter, 22c per pound. Nolan Bros.

Inherited weaknesses can be remedied and acquired one overcome by judicious exercise. Mrs. Day makes a specialty of corrective gymnastics.

Attend the Parisian millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 159 West Milwaukee street.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild will serve the first of a series of suppers in Trinity church Guild hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, from 5 until 7 o'clock. Supper, 20 cents. All are cordially invited.

This morning a car of fancy Indiana Kefir pears arrived and will be placed on sale at every local grocery store tomorrow. These pears are noted for their fine flavor and are considered better for canning than the Bartlett pears.

T. P. Burns has just purchased another sample line of suits, separate skirts and fall cloaks at almost their regular value and will sell them accordingly.

The facility with which washing is done by the use of Borax accounts for its popularity in the low countries and in Germany, where to many families washday comes but once a year.—Pittsburg Dispatch. We will send you free, if you write today, a package of 20 Mule Team Borax with all directions. Be sure to address Dept. 19 D. Pacific Coast Borax Company, Chicago. It is sold by druggists and grocers.

Church Music: A rare program of instrumental music was enjoyed by attendants of the 1st M. E. church yesterday. The numbers especially mentioned were an euphonium solo by Arthur Clark of Madison university, at the organ service, and the masterly rendering of a classical selection on the violin by Prof. E. F. Gill, of the blind institute.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. C. H. Spencer left for Madison today.

Florence camp, No. 366, M. W. A. will meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Railway Trainmen met this afternoon.

Miss Agnes McNeil returned from Sharon, Wis., where she spent Sunday with her mother.

Charles Moulter, of Buffalo, is in the city for brief visit.

Mr. Stuart Sheldon of Portland, Oregon, was in the city today.

Miss Emma Criderlich has left for Reedsburg, where she will visit for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robbins, of Elroy, Wis., are visiting relatives in this city.

GUESTS AT THE HOTELS

PARK—W. H. Dykeman, C. Loyke-man, Clinton; E. J. Heath, Madison; J. G. Steele and wife, Darlon; B. M. Palmer, Whitewater; R. W. Canfield, C. T. Canfield, Nellisville; W. D. Jean, Brooklyn.

GRAND—T. Kusek, Waukesha; J. M. McIntyre, A. J. Snyder, O. E. Guettler, A. Stein, Milwaukee; W. B. Jackson, Madison; E. W. Sylvester, Mineral Point; Homer Sylvester, H. R. Baker, Milwaukee; A. V. Peters, Clinton; John Gordon, Whitewater; W. S. Guilford, Racine.

JOHNSON MAY GO TO THE LINE CITY

MANAGER OF MYERS TALKS OF LEASING GOODWIN HOUSE,

HE WOULD MOVE TOMORROW
Should Present Plans Carry, Land lord Johnson Would Give Beloit a First Class Hotel.

After nearly sixteen years in the hotel business in Janesville, first at the Park hotel for eight years and then seven and a half years at the Myers, Manager Edward Johnson will probably lease the Goodwin house at Beloit and will move his belongings there tomorrow and after needed repairs have been made upon the house, will open that well known hotel thoroughly renovated, and newly equipped for the traveling public.

Go to Beloit

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Edwin G. Field went to Beloit this afternoon to look over the property and decide what repairs are necessary and it is understood that before night the lease will have been signed making Mr. Johnson the proprietor of the Goodwin house. What is Janesville's loss will be Beloit's gain. Mr. Johnson has a host of friends among the traveling public and his long residence in Janesville has made him many warm friends here who wish him all the success possible in his new venture.

Time is Ripe

There was never a better opportunity for the opening of a hotel in Beloit than at present. The Goodwin house is in an ideal location and the fact that there is no hotel running there will be a great boon to the traveling public when the remodeled Goodwin is opened. The hotel is steam-heated throughout and while there are a goodly number of bath rooms more will be added and everything put in first class shape for the new landlord.

His Own Help

Landlord Johnson will take all of his help with him to Beloit. From the porter in the office and the dishwasher in the kitchen to the clerk behind the desk they have all signified their willingness to follow their present employer to his new hotel. This is very pleasing to Mr. Johnson as it not only shows their friendly spirit but also makes matters much easier in opening his new hotel. Some of the employees of the hotel have been with Mr. Johnson since he first came to Janesville nearly sixteen years ago.

Move at Once

In speaking of the project this morning Mr. Johnson said: "I expect to sign the lease tonight for the Goodwin house in Beloit. The hotel will be remodeled and put in first class shape, I will put in three thousand dollars' worth of carpets and will also buy some new fixtures and furniture to Beloit at once and shall probably start in the morning packing. In the hotel furnishing I will only use the best of the present fixtures and will sell the rest after I reach Beloit. All my present help will go with me and I expect to have the hotel open very shortly for guests. Many of the travelling men who have stopped with me for years say they will come to any hotel that I manage so I look for a good business."

Rare Opportunity

A Beloit man who was in the city says the opening of the Goodwin house will help Beloit wonderfully as the prospects for the building of the new hotel are at present very slim. In speaking of the project this morning Mr. Johnson said: "I expect to sign the lease tonight for the Goodwin house in Beloit. The hotel will be remodeled and put in first class shape, I will put in three thousand dollars' worth of carpets and will also buy some new fixtures and furniture to Beloit at once and shall probably start in the morning packing. In the hotel furnishing I will only use the best of the present fixtures and will sell the rest after I reach Beloit. All my present help will go with me and I expect to have the hotel open very shortly for guests. Many of the travelling men who have stopped with me for years say they will come to any hotel that I manage so I look for a good business."

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J. F. Spoon & Co. New Phone 211. N. River St.

Grocery Facts.....

When you come right down to grocery facts, it is price and quality that tell the tale. We don't know of a store anywhere that meets the two requirements more faithfully than our store. We are certain no store in the city offers superior goods. We invite comparison of quality and price with groceries offered elsewhere. Buy your groceries of us and save twenty to twenty five per cent.

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ENTERS TOWN ASTRIDE POLE

Farmer Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury While Hauling Beef to Market.

A gentle cow came near being the cause of a bad mix-up on Saturday, giving her owner an unpleasant experience. The farmer with the hove in the back of his wagon was coming down East Milwaukee street and all was well and probably would have continued so but for the sinking of the front wheels in a bad hole at the steepest part of the hill. This caused the cow to "move toward the center of the cart" and the unexpected jolt threw the driver from the seat and he landed astride the pole.

What followed was best told by a bystander who saw the horses running down the hill. When near Craft's livery some men managed to stop the hags and allow the farmer to regain the top of the wagon, preventing what would probably have been a serious runaway.

Clara Marlan Williams

Word was received this morning of the sad death of Clara Marlan Williams, aged seven years, in Milwaukee, of diphtheria. The deceased was the granddaughter of George A. Shurtliff. The remains will be brought here for burial and the service will be held in a twenty-minute schedule to be put in operation and would give much better satisfaction to patrons.

The Extensions

These improvements are being generally talked of as necessary for the line and even the talk has more than pleased the regular patrons of the line.

With the present track, the frequent delays owing to failure to secure power, the service is sadly crippled. The crossing at Academy street is a necessity and the curve at the Myers house would make a better satisfaction to be put in operation and would give much better satisfaction to patrons.

Time Talk

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

PART I.—Three rogues, Hayle, Kitwater and Codd, meet at Singapore after two have learned of existence of hidden treasure in Sengkor-Wat, a Chinese ruin near Chinese border. Hayle only half believes account, but nevertheless agrees to join in search.

PART II.—Reaching Sengkor-Wat, the men make their way through the ancient streets and toward the once splendid palace. Toward dusk after a most tedious search they come upon secret entrance to underground vaults. In which are stored great quantities of bars, gold and uncut rubies and emeralds. Hayle fills both hands with gems and the men make their way outside again. On reaching camp they find their two Burmese servants slain and horribly mutilated, Chinese fashion. During the night Hayle secures treasure and steals away into the jungle.

PART III.—Utterly exhausted and unconscious, Hayle is found by English officers near frontier station of Nampoung. As soon as able he leaves for Itangon and thence to England.

PART IV.—Two months later another arrives at Nampoung, while out on a hunting party across Kitwater and Codd. Kitwater explains they were traders who had fallen into hands of Chinese who had put out his own eyes and pulled out Codd's tongue. After recovering somewhat from effects of exposure and tortures they set off in pursuit of Hayle.

CHAPTER I.—George Fairfax, relates how he became a detective in Australia and finally came to open up an office in London.

CHAPTER II.—Kitwater and Codd try to recruit Fairfax's services. They represent themselves as missionaries returned from China where a rich native patron turned over to them on his death a great fortune which was stolen by a guest (Hayle) at the mission. Fairfax almost concludes not to take case.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"We cannot blame you," Kitwater replied. "Yet you must surely understand our anxiety for a definite and immediate answer. The man has had a considerable start of us already, and he has doubtless disposed of the jewels ere this. At whatever price he sold them, he must now be in possession of a considerable fortune, which rightly belongs to us. We are not vindictive men; all we ask is for our own."

"I quite agree with you there," I replied. "The only question in my mind is, who shall get it for you? Let me explain matters a little more clearly. In the first place I have no desire to offend you, but how am I to know that the story you tell me is a true one?"

"I have already told you that you will have to take our word for that," he said. "It will be a great disappointment to us if you cannot take the matter up, but we must bear it as we have borne our other misfortunes. When we realized the way you managed those bank people we said to each other: 'That's the man for us! If anyone can catch Hayle he's that person.' It naturally comes to us as a disappointment to find that you are not willing to take up the case."

"I have not said that I am not willing," I answered; "I only said that I am not going to commit myself until I have given the matter due consideration. If you will call here at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, I shall be able to give you a definite answer."

"I suppose we must be content with that," said Kitwater, lugubriously. They thereupon thanked me and rose to go.

"By the way," I said, "does this man Hayle know that you are in England?"

The blind man shook his head.

"He thinks we are lying dead in the jungle," he said, "and it is not his fault that we are not. Did he suspect for a moment that we were alive and in the same country as himself, he'd be out of it like a rat driven by a ferret from his hole. But if you will give us your assistance, sir, we will make him aware of our presence before very long."

Though he tried to speak unconcernedly, there was an expression upon the man's face that startled me. I felt that, blind though he was, I should not care to be in Mr. Hayle's place when they should meet.

After they had left me I lit a cigar and began to think the matter over. I had had a number of strange cases presented to me in my time, but never one that had opened in such a fashion as this. A man robs his friends in the center of China; the latter are tortured and maimed for life, and come to me in London to seek out their betrayer for them, in whatever part of the globe he might be. The whole thing seemed so preposterous as to be scarcely worth consideration, and yet, try how I would to put it out of my mind, I found myself thinking of it continually. The recollection of the blind man's face and that of his dumb companion haunted me awake and asleep. More than once I determined to have nothing to do with them, only later to change my mind, and vow that I would see the matter through at any cost to myself.

Next morning, however, saner counsels prevailed. An exceedingly remunerative offer was made me by a prominent trust company, which at any other time I should have had no hesitation in immediately accepting.

Fate, however, which is generally more responsible for these matters than most folk imagine, had still a card to play upon Messrs. Kitwater and Codd's behalf, and it was destined to overthrow all my scruples, and what was more to ultimately revolutionize the conduct of my whole life.

CHAPTER III.

Towards the middle of the morning I was sitting in my office, awaiting the coming of a prominent New York detective, with whom I had an appointment, when my clerk entered to inform me that a lady was in the outer office, and desired to see me if I could spare her a few minutes.

"Who is she?" I inquired. "Find out that, and also her business."

"Her name is Kitwater," the man replied, when he returned after a moment's absence, "but she declines to state her business to anyone but yourself, sir."

"Kitwater?" I said. "Then she is a relation, I suppose, of the blind man who was here yesterday. What on earth can she have to say to me? Well, Lawson won't be here for another ten minutes, so you may as well show her in." Then to myself I added: "This is a development of the case which I did not expect. I wonder who she is—wife, sister, daughter, or what, of the blind man?"

I was not to be left long in doubt, for presently the door opened and the young lady herself entered the room. I say "young lady," because her age could not at most have been more than one or two-and-twenty. She was tall and the possession of a graceful figure, while one glance was sufficient to show me that her face was an exceedingly pretty one. (Afterwards I discovered that her eyes were dark brown.) I rose and offered her a chair.

"Good morning, Miss Kitwater," I said. "This is an unexpected visit. Won't you sit down?"

When she had done so I resumed my seat at the table.

"Mr. Fairfax," she began, "you are the great detective, I believe?"

I admitted the soft impeachment with as much modesty as I could assume at so short a notice. She certainly was very pretty girl.

"I have come to talk to you about my uncle."

She stopped as if she did not quite know how to proceed.

"Then the gentleman who called upon me yesterday, and who has the misfortune to be blind, is your uncle?" I said.

"Yes! He was my father's younger and only brother," she answered, "I have often heard my father speak of him, but I had never seen him myself until he arrived in England a month ago with his companion, Mr. Codd. Mr. Fairfax, they have suffered terribly. I have never heard anything so awful as their experiences."

"I quite believe that," I answered. "Your uncle told me something of their great trouble yesterday. It seems wonderful to me that they should have survived to tell the tale."

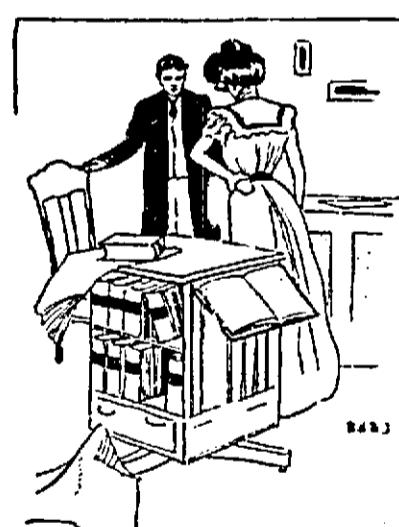
"Then he must have told you of Hayle, their supposed friend" (she spoke with superb scorn), "the man, who betrayed them and robbed them of what was given them?"

"It was for that purpose that they called upon me," I answered. "They were anxious that I should undertake the search for this man."

She rested her clasped hands upon the table and looked pleadingly at me.

"And will you do so?"

"I am considering the matter," I said, with the first feeling of retu-



"GOOD MORNING, MISS KITWATER," I said, "THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED VISIT; WON'T YOU SIT DOWN?"

I had experienced in the case, "I have promised to give them my decision this afternoon."

"So they informed me and that is why I am here," she replied. "Oh, Mr. Fairfax, you don't know how I pity them! Surely if they could find this man his heart would be touched, and he would refund them a portion, at least, of what he took from them, and what is legally theirs."

"I am afraid it is very doubtful whether he will," I said, "even in the event of his being found. Gentlemen of his description are not conspicuous for their pity, nor, as a rule, will they disgorge unless considerable pressure of an unpleasant description is brought to bear upon them."

"Then that pressure must be brought to bear," she said, "and if I may say so, you are the only one who can do it. That is why I have called upon you this morning. I have come to plead with you, to implore you, if necessary, to take the matter up. I am not very rich, but I would willingly give all I have in the world to help them."

"In that case you are one niece in a thousand, Miss Kitwater," I said, with a smile. "Your uncle is indeed fortunate in having such a champion."

She looked at me as if she were not quite certain whether I was joking or not.

"You will do this for them?"

What was I to say? What could I say? I had well-nigh decided to have nothing to do with the matter, yet here I was, beginning to think it was hard upon me to have to disappoint her. My profession is not one calculated to

under a man's heart over tender, but I must confess that in this case I was by no means as adamant as was usual with me. As I have said, she was an unusually pretty girl, and had she not been kind enough to express her belief in my powers? After all, detectives, like other people, are only human.

"Your uncle and his companion have promised to call upon me this afternoon," I said, "and when they do so, I think I may promise you that I will endeavor to come to some arrangement with them."

"I thank you," she said; "for I think that means that you will try to help them. If you do, I feel confident that you will succeed. I hope you will forgive me for having called upon you as I have done, but, when I saw how disappointed they were after their interview with you yesterday, I made up my mind that I would endeavor to see you and to interest you on their behalf before they came again."

"You have certainly done so," I answered, as she rose to go. "If I take the case up, and believe me I am not at all sure that I shall not do so, they will owe it to your intercession."

"Oh, no, I did not mean that exactly," she replied, blushing prettily. "I should like to feel that you did it for the reason that you believe in the justice of their cause, not merely because I tried to persuade you into it. That would not be fair, either to them or to you."

"Would it not be possible for it to be on account of both reasons?" I asked. "Let us hope so. And now good morning, Miss Kitwater. I trust your uncle will have good news for you when you see him again this afternoon."

"I hope so, too," she answered, and then with a renewal of her thanks and a little bow she left the office.

I closed the door and went back to my seat, almost wondering at my own behavior. Here was I, a hard-headed man of the world, being drawn into an extraordinary piece of business, which I had most certainly decided to have nothing to do with, simply because a pretty girl had smiled upon me, and had asked me to do it. For I don't mind confessing that I had made up my mind to help Kitwater and Codd in their search for the villain Hayle. The Trust company would have to look elsewhere for assistance. And yet, as I had the best of reasons for knowing, that piece of business was likely to prove twice as remunerative as this search for the traitorous friend. Happily, however, money is not everything in this world.

During the remainder of the day I found myself looking forward with a feeling that was almost akin to eagerness, to the interview I was to have with Kitwater and Codd that afternoon. If the two gentlemen had faults, unpunctuality was certainly not one of them, for the clock upon my mantelpiece had scarcely finished striking the hour of four, when I heard footsteps in the office outside, and next moment they were shown into my own sanctum. Codd came first, leading his friend by the hand, and as he did so he eyed me with a look of intense anxiety upon his face. Kitwater, on the other hand, was dignified, and an impressive as ever. If he were nervous, he certainly concealed it very well.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax," he said, as Codd led him to a seat. "According to the arrangement we came to yesterday afternoon, we have come here to learn your decision which you promised to give us at four o'clock today. I trust you have good news for us."

"That depends upon how you take it," I answered. "I have made up my mind to help you on certain conditions."

"And those conditions?"

"Are that you pay my expenses and the sum of £250, to which another £250 is to be added if I am successful in helping you to recover the treasure of which you told me yesterday. Is that a fair offer?"

"That depends upon how you take it," I answered. "I have made up my mind to help you on certain conditions."

"An exceedingly fair one," Kitwater replied, while little Codd nodded his head energetically to show that he appreciated it. "We had expected that you would charge more. Of course you understand that it may involve a chase round half the world before you can find him? He's as slippery as an eel, and, if he once gets to know that we are after him, he'll double and twist like a hare."

"He'll not be the first man I have had to deal with who possessed these characteristics," I answered. "And I have generally succeeded in running them to earth at the end."

"Let's hope for all our sakes that you will be as successful in this case," he said. "And now, if I may ask the question, when will you be ready to begin your search? We shall both feel happier when we know you are on his track."

"I am ready as soon as you like," I rejoined. "Indeed, the sooner the better for all parties concerned. Nothing is to be gained by delay, and if, as you say, the man has now been in England two months, he may soon be thinking of getting out of it again, if he has not done so already. But before I embark on anything, you must answer me some questions."

"A hundred, if you like," he returned. "You have only to ask them and I will do my best to answer."

"In the first place, I must have a description of this Mr. Gideon Hayle. What is he like?"

"Tall, thin, with brown hair, and a short, close-cropped beard; he carries himself erect, and looks about 38."

"You don't happen to have a photo-

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WAS GIVEN BIBLE AT LAST MEETING

Successful Sunday School Service
Was Held at Noon Yes-
terday.

A crowd was present at the special Sunday school meeting at the Baptist church Sunday noon. All scholars, teachers, and many officers, past and present, were there and friends of the school. The service was begun with music by Edgar Konner followed by the address of Judge B. F. Dunwiddie, which marked the very successful close of fourteen years of superintendence of the Sunday school. "Some inaugural remarks" were given by L. K. Crissey, the new superintendent, and these were followed by a talk by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Vaughan. Mrs. L. G. Catchpole also spoke, talking for a subject, "Acorns and Oaks." During the meeting, Judge Dunwiddie was presented with a beautiful copy of the American version of the Bible and a number of roses to correspond with the years he had been the honored superintendent.

MAY MEAN MUCH TO INTERURBAN

Suit Has Been Begun in Rockford
Against the Interurban Lines,
by Many Merchants.

An important suit has begun in the circuit court of Rockford, the result of which will mean much to the Rockford and Interurban and also the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville electric railways. For some time the companies have been doing a freight and package express business and have been trying to secure an amendment to the franchise allowing them to conduct the freight business. The legal department of the city has rendered an opinion that the aldermen cannot grant the franchise until the company has presented a petition signed by a majority of the property holders along the lines. The councilmen have allowed the company to continue, but served notice on them they would be held accountable for any damages which might arise. George M. Key & Sons began an action for \$10,000 damages against the Rockford and Interurban company, claiming their property, by which the line passes, is damaged by the illegal hauling of freight and express by the companies.

Session Postponed: Because of Mr. A. B. Cochrane having notified President Hayes that it would be impracticable for him to be present at the proposed adjourned conference of the Jackson club Saturday night the gathering was not held, and the second degree will be administered at some later date.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	91	99	.496
New York	84	106	.466
Chicago	72	93	.439
Cincinnati	74	93	.439
Brooklyn	70	96	.415
Boston	55	99	.321
Philadelphia	49	96	.303
St. Louis	45	94	.311

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Boston	59	47	.569
Philadelphia	59	68	.459
Cleveland	74	62	.531
New York	70	62	.509
Detroit	63	79	.456
St. Louis	65	72	.471
Chicago	58	71	.459
Washington	43	92	.339

Sunday Scores.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	Boston	New York	Philadelphia
Chicago	3	3	2
Philadelphia	1	2	3

Saturday Scores.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	Boston	New York	Philadelphia
Chicago	3	3	2
Philadelphia	1	2	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	Boston	New York	Philadelphia
Chicago	3	3	2
Philadelphia	1	2	3

SUNDAY SCORES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	Boston	New York	Philadelphia
Chicago	3	3	2
Philadelphia	1	2	3

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NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).			
Today Last Week Year Ago			
Minneapolis	612	648	821
Duluth	253	190	579
Chicago	190	128	261

LIVE STOCK MARKET RECEIPTS TODAY.			
Hogs	Cattle	Sheep	
32000	40000	40000	
Kansas City	30000	2200	5000
Omaha	13000	7000	2000
Market	Steady	Steady	Steady

LIVE STOCK MARKET RECEIPTS TODAY.			
Hogs	Cattle	Sheep	
5,000	5,000	5,000	
5,250	5,250	5,250	
5,500	5,500	5,500	
5,750	5,750	5,750	
6,000	6,000	6,000	
6,250	6,250	6,250	
6,500	6,500	6,500	
6,750	6,750	6,750	
7,000	7,000	7,000	
7,250	7,250	7,250	
7,500	7,500	7,500	
7,750	7,750	7,750	
8,000	8,000	8,00	